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LOCAL DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

H. E.'S STATEMENT TO COUNCIL

APPARENT SOURCE OF EPIDEMIC TRACED TO MILK

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, made a special statement at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon, on the serious matter of the epidemic of dysentery with which the Colony has been visited in recent weeks. There was also laid on the Council table a report by the Director of Medical Services dealing with the outbreak of the disease and the steps taken to combat it.

His Excellency stated that he had inferred as a "reasonable inference" from the obtainable data, and exercising his reason to the best of his care and conscience, that the "main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably a single batch of milk) supplied from the farm depot of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd."

HUMANISING SUBMARINE WARFARE

Germany Adheres To London Protocol

London, To-day. Germany has agreed to the protocol for the humanisation of submarine warfare, as provided under the London Naval Treaty. The German Embassy in London handed the Foreign Office a Note to this effect yesterday. The Washington Treaty Powers have already acceded to the protocol. — Reuter.

HEAVY FINE ON EUROPEAN

Driving Without Due Care And Caution

\$75 COMPENSATION TO TWO MEN KNOCKED DOWN

Ernest Peter Humphreys, an accountant, who pleaded guilty at a previous hearing to driving private car No. 3193 on Saturday, November 14, while under the influence of drink and with driving the said car without due care and caution in Cap Road, was this morning fined \$200 on the first charge by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, and ordered to pay \$75 to the two men he had knocked down. The charge of driving without due care and caution was withdrawn.

Traffic inspector Saunders said that at about 10 p.m. that night, the defendant was driving his car in an easterly direction and when near the signal light near Stubbs Road, he knocked down two Chinese, on his left. Defendant stopped his car about 30 yards away, and went to assist the men he had knocked down, but he found it difficult to stand up himself. Defendant was taken to the Police station and the men were sent to the Government Civil Hospital. Defendant agreed to go to the hospital to be examined and as he had pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, the certificate was unnecessary.

One of the men, aged 51, injured his head and eye, while the other received injuries to his back and leg. Both had been discharged from hospital. The inspector asked that the maximum penalty be imposed on this charge and that compensation be paid to the men. He asked to withdraw the other charge.

"FATAL MISTAKE"

Mr. E. D. Evans, for the defendant, said he agreed with the police in the outline. The defendant was 22 years of age and one deeply interested in sport and not a season-

His Excellency, closing his statement, said that he was satisfied that "our Medical and Sanitary Service is an efficient machine manned by an able and untiring crew. But however great their efficiency and perseverance, and however many statutory or other implements and equipment we may add to their armory, honesty compels me to confess that I cannot foresee the day when the principle of caveat emptor can be safely abrogated in its application in the purchase of commodities in this Colony."

In the course of his statement His Excellency said: — "I have caused to be laid on this table (a copy will be found in the portfolio of each Honourable Member and there are a number of copies on the Press Table) a Report by the Director of Medical Services on an Epidemic of Dysentery caused by the Shiga Bacillus.

"That epidemic has resulted, as we all know to our sorrow and consternation, in the deaths of eight little children; and our sympathy with the parents who have suffered this inconsolable loss is deeper than any words of mine can express.

"A number of the bereaved have sent me a request, which has been published in the Press, for the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry with the object of ascertaining the answer to four questions. It is because I feel myself in a position to answer those four questions as well as could any Commission of Enquiry, and without the inherent delay, that I have decided to make a statement supplementary to the Report of the Director of Medical Services.

SOURCE OF INFECTION
"The first of the questions is 'What was the source of the infection?' In as much as the food and drink consumed by the patients prior to their illness was not analysed, and was not subsequently available for analysis, the source can never be proved. Those who are conversant with the limitations of (Continued on Page 5)

ed toper. On the day he took a light lunch as he was playing Rugby and after the game went to a reception where he had champagne. After that he went to the Hong Kong Hotel where he made the fatal mistake of drinking beer on champagne. Some time later he got into his car and as often happens, thought while in that state that he could drive his car safely. He was willing to pay the compensation suggested, and thought that a substantial fine would meet the case.

After imposing the sentence Mr. W. Schofield recommended that the question of suspension of the licence be gone into.



A fitting funeral for a great explorer. The splashy scene outside the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris, during the national funeral of Dr. Jean Charcot, famous Arctic explorer, and his 21 companions, who perished when their ship *Pourquoi Pas?* foundered in a storm off Iceland.

MILITARY MEETING IN NANKING

MOMENTOUS PARLEY OPENED

SINO-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS TO BE ABANDONED

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day. The members of the Military Affairs Commission held a very important meeting last Saturday night, with the instructions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the basis of discussion. Details of the conference are not divulged, but four important members of the Standing Committee of the Commission flew to interview the Generalissimo in Loyang yesterday morning, for further discussion of the military affairs of the whole nation. It is learned that the members of the Commission have decided to abandon the Sino-Japanese negotiations temporarily until the Suiyuan situation has been settled.

STOP PRESS

Peiping: The Manchukuo and Mongol forces have begun a general advance to the south from Pailingmiao, Northern Suiyuan, according to despatches from Kweihsia. Several thousand invaders are reported to be moving in two columns towards Muchuan and Kuyang, towns a few miles to the north of Kweihsia, the provincial capital. General Fu Tso-yi has ordered the garrison there to resist the invaders. Reinforcements for the invaders are arriving at Dolonor and Kuyuan from Jehol, according to reports from Suiyuan. It is stated that at least 1,000 reinforcements have entered Chahar from Jehol in the last two days, but their nationality is not stated. — Reuter.

M.C.C. FACE BIG TASK

Sydney, To-day. — The Australian eleven declared at their overnight total of 544 for 8 and the M.C.C. requiring 256 runs to save the innings defeat, scored 50 for 3 before lunch was taken. — Reuter.

Later: M.C.C. 62 for 8. — Reuter.

400 MUTINEERS SURROUNDED BY TROOPS

Tientsin, To-day.

The 400 mutinous East militiamen, who carried out a daring hold-up of a train between Shanhaikwan and Tongshan on Friday last, were surrounded yesterday by Chinese and Japanese troops and surrendered, laying down their arms. Major Furuta was not fatally wounded when he attempted to commit *harakiri*, but is expected to die. He has been transferred to Shanhaikwan. His wife and three children are at his bedside. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that Major Furuta, Commander of the Japanese gendarmes at Tongshan, was reported to have committed *harakiri*, assuming responsibility for the breakdown of the arrangements for the transfer of mutineers from Changli to Tongshan for incorporation in the Militia there.

NO ASSISTANCE TO EITHER SIDE

PLAIN STATEMENT OF BRITISH POLICY

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS WITHHELD FROM BOTH PARTIES TO CONFLICT

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government intended to introduce legislation immediately rendering the carriage of arms to Spain by British ships illegal. Mr. Eden added that the Government's policy was to take no part in the Spanish war and to give no assistance to either side. The Government had no present intention of according belligerent rights at sea to either side. Consequently British warships will, if necessary, protect merchant ships on the high seas against interference by ships of either outside the three-mile limit.

The dangerous international situation in Spain was reflected at question-time in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Foreign Secretary was the butt of numerous enquiries. After defining the Government's policy of strict neutrality and the other projected steps, he said that when the French Ambassador called on him yesterday morning he informed him of the intended British policy. Within the previous 24 hours the French Government has expressed a desire for the non-intervention committee to continue. The Foreign Office had not yet received a notification that the rebel forces intended to blockade any ports. Mr. Eden made it clear that the right to search within the three-mile limit was different from that outside.

Paris: France does not intend to grant belligerent rights to the insurgents in Spain. Reuter is officially informed. France's attitude towards non-intervention remains unaltered and, as has often been pointed out, is identical with that of Britain.

Washington: The State Department telegraphically instructed Mr. Eric Wendelin, the American Charge d'Affaires, to close the Madrid Embassy and proceed to Valencia. Mr. Wendelin replied that he would evacuate tomorrow with his staff and the 200 Americans still in Madrid. They would travel by car and bus. — Reuter.

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BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

Death And Destruction In Madrid

MUNITIONS STORE EXPLODES AFTER BOMBING

Madrid, To-day.

The bombardment of the city continued last evening. A number of shells fell in the centre of Madrid, causing much damage and a number of casualties. The evening broadcast from Seville says that a high-explosive bomb dropped by an insurgent plane fell into the courtyard of the Ministry of War at Madrid, where munitions are stored, and a vast explosion was followed by huge flames visible for hours afterwards from the insurgent lines.

Madrid: In the course of cleaning up the debris in a printing works bombed in an air raid 70 bodies were extricated. It is believed that 20 more are still buried. The total casualties in the various raids will not be known until all the ruined houses are thoroughly searched. It is feared that the greatest number of victims will be found in the cellars, where many people are known to have been entombed or crushed to death.

Salamanca: General Rangel and Signor Clutis, the German and Italian Charges d'Affaires respectively, accredited to General Franco's Government, have arrived to take up their posts. — Reuter.

MORE SHELLING OF MADRID

Committee Meets In London

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day.

The bombardment of Madrid was resumed yesterday, with the appearance of better weather conditions. The north-west part of the town, the various barracks and the Rosales district were shelled.

A London message states that an official communique issued there yesterday says that the subcommittee of the non-intervention committee discussed the reports of the technical advisers on certain questions. The members of the committee agreed that it was desirable to receive the opinion of their respective Government on these questions as soon as possible in order to be able to discuss them further. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FOREIGN HELP CHARGED

Definite Accusations By Spain

GERMANS AND ITALIANS ALLEGEDLY INVOLVED

Valencia, To-day.

Defining allegations that Italian and German warships have aided the Spanish insurgent fleet are made in a communique issued by the War Ministry, which declares that Italian and German ships have continually spied on the Spanish loyal fleet in order to furnish the insurgents with details of movements.

It asserts that examination of the debris of a torpedo fired at the cruiser *Cervantes* shows that it is not of Spanish or Italian origin. Moreover, after the assault a German destroyer approached the entrance to the port and observed the results and then departed.

The communique further alleges that the port of Bilbao has been mined by a German cable ship, the insurgents not possessing this type of vessel. — Reuter.



The Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, above, has announced the adherence of Belgium, Holland and Switzerland to the tripartite monetary agreement.

MONETARY POLICY

Swiss And Dutch Co-operation

WELCOMED IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

A Government statement expresses pleasure at the adherence of Holland and Switzerland to the principles of the British-French-American monetary agreement, and says that the Government is informed that the United States Treasury is extending to Belgium, The Netherlands and Switzerland arrangements for technical co-operation in the exchange matters referred to in the statement published on October 13.

The Government welcomes this step, which harmonises with the arrangements already made between the United States and Britain and the United States and France, and also with the general basis of mutual co-operation existing between the British, Belgian, Dutch and Swiss monetary authorities. — Reuter.

U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington: The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry A. Morgenthau, announces that Belgium, Switzerland and Holland have decided to co-operate in the tripartite monetary agreement between Britain, America and France. All six countries will enjoy the same privileges. The question whether other nations will be admitted to the agreement will be decided solely by the three original participants. — Reuter.

ANXIETY FELT FOR PLANE

Imperial Airways Machine Missing

Cairo, To-day.

Some anxiety is felt for a passenger plane of Imperial Airways flying from Haifa to Port Said. The latest message from the plane stated that it was making a forced landing. The Egyptian Broadcasting station has sent out an S.O.S. calling destroyers to search the coast of Palestine. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U. S. RAILWAY MAGNATE PASSES

Cleveland, Ohio, To-day. — Mr. G. P. Van Sweringen, the railway magnate, died in the train while en route to New York yesterday. — Reuter.



Sporting Page



BRILLIANT PRELUDE TO FOORD-NEUSEL HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

IMPORTANT TENNIS PROBLEM

PLAYERS' EXPENSES AT TOURNAMENTS

INTERNATIONAL RULING MAY BE ACCEPTABLE

(By "The Twelfth Man")

London, October 29.

THE expenses of amateur players in lawn tennis, as at certain other games, has always been a bone of contention with the purists and the gibe of cynics. Now, in an endeavour to clear up the position of the amateur who is not rich enough to go from tournament to tournament without money, the Lawn Tennis Association are working on a scheme to make reasonable expenses lawful.

So far in this country an amateur player is only permitted to receive expenses, apart from hospitality at a private house, when he is representing the Association in an official lawn tennis championship, or any organisation, area or club in a representative team competition.

The new proposal is, I understand, to remove most of these restrictions, so that a man or woman playing in any recognised tournament may have his or her expenses paid if the committee of the meeting feel disposed to grant them.

HOME SOCCER HARD HIT BY THE RAIN

Attendances Drop By 75,000

SOUTH AFRICAN SHINES AGAINST ARSENAL

London, October 31.

The "gates" at today's English League soccer matches suffered owing to incessant rain, which started in the early hours of the morning and continued unabated throughout the day. The total attendance at all centres was 694,000 which was about 75,000 less than last week.

The largest crowd was present at Liverpool, where 45,000 spectators saw the home team score a surprise victory over Arsenal. On the other hand only a small attendance of 4,000 witnessed the matches at Reading, Crewe and Rochdale.

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SERVICES TO MEET AT RUGBY

Navy And Army At Causeway Bay

A very good Rugby match should be witnessed at Causeway Bay this afternoon when the Royal Navy will field a strong team against the Army team which shared the spoils against the Club.

The teams will be as follows:

Navy—A. B. Oxenham (Hermes), Lt. Ashburne (Hermes), Lt. Harvey (Odin), Lt. Partridge (Hermes), P/O. Weir (Hermes), Lt. Euman (Perseus), A. B. Jones (Hermes), Surgeon, Lt. Miles (Hermes), Mne. Davison (Hermes), Lt. Lucy (Hermes), Lt. A. C. Woodward (Hermes), Lt. Hawkins (Oswald) (Captain), Lt. Coltart (Probus), Lt. Maydon (Orpheus), Lt. Robinson (Duchess), Lt. Jones, Pte. Kahary, Lt. Cpl. Lewis, Pte. Bayling, Pte. Floyd, Pte. Foster, Lt. Lincoln (Capt.), Pte. Watkins, Lt. Calvert, Lt. Cpl. (86) Davis, Lt. Cpl. Bebb, Pte. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Cpl. Harrison.

K.B.G.C. CLOSING DAY NEXT SATURDAY

The annual Kowloon Bowling Green Club "Closing Day" and distribution of prizes was during the past season, will take place next Saturday commencing at 2.30 p.m.



Pamela Barton, the British title holder, is here shown with the giant trophy emblematic of the American Women's Golf Championship, which she won at Summit, New Jersey, by defeating Maxine Orcutt, 4 and 3. Miss Barton is the second English champion to win the title, the first being Dorothy Campbell Hurd, who captured it in 1909.

MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

Free Lancers Trowned By St. Andrew's

CHINESE "Y" SECOND CLEAN SWEEP WIN

Playing on their own court again, the Chinese Young Men's Christian Association recorded their second 9-0 victory in the "B" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night, when they defeated Kowloon Tong "A".

Contrary to expectations, Kowloon Tong "B", who should have won, gave a very disappointing display and lost their match to St. Andrew's "B" by 5 games to 4.

The only fixture played in the "A" Division last night was that between the Free Lancers and St. Andrew's "A", in which the latter team outclassed their opponents by 7 games to 2. The match between Recreio "A" and Recreio "B" was postponed, the latter combination being unable to raise a team.

Free Lancers Lose

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, St. Andrew's "A" beat the Free Lancers by 7 games to 2 in the "A" Division:

E. F. Fincher and A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's "A") beat J. L. Anderson and K. Shute 21-10
beat E. L. H. Shute and W. Fisher 21-3
beat L. G. Frost and A. L. Fisher 21-9
A. E. P. Gage and S. A. Gray (St. Andrew's "A") beat Anderson and Shute 17-21
beat Shute and Shute 21-17
beat Frost and Fisher 21-14
S. A. Broadbridge and S. V. Wong (St. Andrew's "A") beat Anderson and Shute 21-18
beat Shute and Shute 21-15
lost to Frost and Fisher 16-21

V.R.C. Secures Two Games

At Bonham Road last night, King's College beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 7 games to 2 in the "B" Division:

S. P. Chan and K. L. Lu (King's College) beat C. N. Silva and W. Lawrence 21-14
beat A. O. Barretto and M. M. de V. Soares 21-3
beat L. A. Barros and E. M. L. Soares 21-2
W. M. Chong and M. N. Chong (King's College) beat Silva and Lawrence 16-21
beat Barretto and Soares 21-15
beat Barros and Soares 21-6
H. T. Woo and K. H. Lo (King's College) beat Silva and Lawrence 16-21
beat Barretto and Soares 21-12
beat Barros and Soares 21-9

S. And S. Home Beaten Again

At the St. John's Cathedral Hall last night, the Sailors and Soldiers' Home were beaten by the Chinese "Y" team 21-0.



Spr. R. J. Cullinan, above, one of the Army's outstanding Rugby forwards of last season, has been conspicuous by his absence so far this season owing to illness.

Soldiers' Home were beaten by 7 games to 2 by the St. John's Club in the "B" Division:

G. A. Smith and N. Smith (St. John's) beat M. Merritt and Yang Chen 21-14
beat W. Brown and J. Baines 21-12
beat J. Welsh and W. Sprague 21-3
S. A. Trenlett and A. J. Bennett (St. John's) lost to Merritt and Yang Chen 11-21
lost to Brown and Baines 21-8
beat Welsh and Sprague 21-12
J. R. Penrelley and P. Wilson (St. John's) lost to Merritt and Yang Chen 4-21
lost to Brown and Baines 21-17
beat Welsh and Sprague 21-18

St. Andrew's Win

At Kowloon Tong last night, St. Andrew's "B" beat Kowloon Tong "B" by 5 games to 4 in the "B" Division:

Peter Lo and K. C. Hoo (Kowloon Tong) lost to G. White and F. A. Broadbridge 13-21
lost to L. E. Kirby and J. P. Dawson 12-21
lost to G. Cox and A. Austin 14-21
C. D'Almada and J. Alvarez (Kowloon Tong) beat White and Broadbridge 24-19
lost to Kirby and Dawson 6-21
beat Cox and Austin 21-9
Henry Chan and F. S. Koh (Kowloon Tong) beat White and Broadbridge 21-18
lost to Kirby and Dawson 14-21
beat Cox and Alvarez 21-13

Chinese "Y" Win Again

At Bridges Street last night, the Chinese "Y" beat Kowloon Tong "A" by nine games to nil in the "A" Division:

Chung Tze Yang and Ong Tang Sim (Chinese "Y") beat A. W. de Rosa and J. A. de V. Soares 21-0
beat N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan 21-5
beat R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro 21-11
Frederick Koh and Henry Koh (Chinese "Y") beat Rosa and Soares 21-12
beat Mackay and Chan 21-10
beat Lee and Castro 21-10
Patrick Wang and T. W. Wang (Chinese "Y") beat Rosa and Soares 21-11
beat Mackay and Chan 21-4
beat Lee and Castro 21-10

PROMOTER HULL'S SHOWMANSHIP

CAVALCADE OF BRITISH CHAMPIONS

RING USED AS THE STAGE

London.

SYD HULLS, the promoter of the heavy-weight fight between Ben Foord and Walter Neusel at Harringay Arena next Wednesday, has hit on a brilliant idea. For some time he has thought that immediately before a big contest something of more interest than a preliminary bout was needed, but his difficulty was to invent anything really novel.

He called on me at my home yesterday (writes Trevor Wignall on November 5). In my writing-room he saw one of the walls a complete collection of photographs of all the world's heavy-weight champions since the days of John L. Sullivan. The notion was born in a flash.

On the night of November 18, at Harringay, he proposes to present a cavalcade of British heavy-weight champions. The ring will be used as a stage, and the most interesting pageant that professional boxing could supply will begin soon after nine o'clock.

That hour has been selected because from 9.30 to 10.30 the commentators of the B.B.C. will be busy telling the country all about what is happening.

How They Pass

The former champions will again strut into prominence in this order. Gunner Moir (1906), William (Iron) Hague 1909, Bombardier Billy Wells (1913), Joe Beckett (1919), Frank Goddard (1919), Phil Scott (1926), Reggie Meen (1931), Jack Petersen (1933), Len Harvey (1933).

The years bracketed are those when the title was first won, but it will be explained by Mr. Hulls, who will do the announcing, that Wells was also the champion in 1916, that Beckett held five title contests between 1920 and 1923, that Goddard held the Lonsdale belt in 1919, 1923, and 1924, and that Petersen regained the crown from Harvey in 1934, and held it until 1936.

Last in Ring

Last to climb into the ring will be Ben Foord, the present holder of the British and Empire titles, but he, of course, will be ready dressed for his fight with Neusel. I have suggested to Mr. Hulls that it will immensely add to the interest if he will explain what the one-time champions are doing now.

HARVEY WINS HONOUR

NEARLY SNATCHED VICTORY

JOHN HENRY LEWIS TRUE SPORTSMAN

(By "ECHO")

Len Harvey went down in glorious defeat before the great Lewis, but very nearly snatched a sensational victory when he had the negro world champion groggy in those thrilling closing minutes. The booing of the verdict seems to have been due to sympathy with a gallant fighter, for there seems no doubt that Lewis established a clear lead on points; but he "knew he had been in a fight."

And incidentally, he also deserved high praise for his great sportsmanship in going into the battle with a damaged eye on which he knew his opponent would legitimately play.

No Postponement Asked

John Henry did not ask for a postponement, with all the trouble and expense which it would have entailed. It was a real championship bout, from which both men were

All-Round Athlete



AN Interporter at water-polo and basketball, Chan Sik-pui is one of the Colony's outstanding all-round athletes. Born in Hong Kong in 1906, he was educated at King's College where he captained the teams at basketball, volleyball and football.

In 1927 he jumped into the limelight when he was selected a member of China's victorious Far Eastern Olympic Games volleyball team, which won the championship from the Philippines. In the same year he also represented the Colony against Shanghai and Canton in the Interport basketball contests which have since been discontinued.

He played for the Chinese Athletic as their soccer custodian during the seasons 1928-29-30, when they won the First Division honours, and represented the Hong Kong Chinese against the Singapore Chinese in the Interport football contest for the Ho Ho Biscuit Co. trophy, a competition which has been abandoned for the past four years. Chan also played for various Colony Chinese teams during tours to Java and the South Seas, in 1929-30-31.

Tiring of football, Chan Sik-pui turned his attention to water-polo and swimming and, has for some years past been the champion of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade Swimming Section, while he played water-polo as goalkeeper for the Chinese Athletic Association.

His wonderful form between the sticks for the Chinese team brought him to the attention of the Interport Swimming Selection Committee and, as a result, he was selected to play against Shanghai in 1934 in the northern port, and last year in the Colony.

But Chan did not confine his sporting activities to those above. He tried his hand next at badminton and here immediately scored a success with the Chinese Recreation Club teams in the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Leagues. He is now playing for the King's College team in the Men's Doubles.

Chan was among those players selected to represent the Hong Kong Badminton Association against the visiting Shanghai players two months ago, playing with Miss Mudge Griffiths in a Mixed Doubles match against A. G. Meise and Mrs. Burton.

PEARCE V. PHELPS

Professional Title Race For Sydney

Bobby Pearce, world's professional sculling champion, has expressed his wish to defend his title at the New South Wales Jubilee celebrations in Sydney in 1938.

The Australian, who, after successfully defending the Olympic Games championship in 1932, at Hamilton (Ontario), where he is sales manager to a big brewery, but he keeps fit sculling every day on Lake Ontario.

Eric Phelps, the new English champion, will be keen on regaining the world title, lost by his brother Ted, to Pearce in 1933, and it is certain that a big effort will be made to send the Briton sculler to Sydney to challenge the champion.

GREAT VICTORY FOR BRITISH HORSEMEN

Military Riders' New York Success

MARVELOUS JUMPER WHICH ONCE PULLED PLOUGH

London, November 12.

The British team competing in the American National Horse Show in New York last night won the international military team championship.

Military teams from seven nations were competing before an enthusiastic audience of sixteen thousand.

The feat was accomplished with four horses bought from English farmers, not one costing more than £60.

Lieut. Talbot Ponsonby, who won three of the chief individual events at the show, was a member of the winning team, and his horse, which jumped 69 successive fences on two evenings with only one fault, once pulled a plough.

NEGRO SPRINTERS' SUCCESSES

Attributed To Longer Heel Bone

An interesting theory in explanation of the superiority of negro runners in sprinting events was put forward by Mr. W. Z. H. Sung, who accompanied the Chinese team to the Olympic Games, addressing the Shanghai Rotary Club recently.

The negro race, said Mr. Sung, had a longer heel bone, which enabled them to gain greater speed in short distance events. None of them, he pointed out, were long distance runners, but they made very good sprinters.

Fine general physique, of course, contributes to the success of many negro athletes; and their endurance is proved in the boxing ring, though certainly they are seldom prominent in distance races.

MENDOCINO WIRE

Stockton, California, November 17.—Joe Mendocino, 121lbs., of Manila, knocked out Johnny Romero, 120lbs., of Sacramento, in the opening round of a scheduled ten round bout here to-night.

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ed with great credit. It has probably set boxing in England right on its feet, and ensured the hold-

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COPSON'S GROIN INJURY

Clare (South Australia), October 29.

TWO more M.C.C. players—R. E. S. Wyatt and Copson—were injured in the one-day match against a Clare County XI here to-day. Wyatt is seriously hurt. M.C.C.'s other casualties are R. W. V. Robins (fractured finger), Ames (back trouble), Fagg (bruised hand), and Duckworth (dislocated finger).

T. H. Wade, of Essex, in Australia on a private visit, was given special permission to keep wicket to-day. On arrival of the team at Adelaide after the game Wyatt was examined by a specialist. He stated a bone in the left forearm was fractured, but was unable to ascertain the seriousness of the injury until after a further X-ray examination.

"Wyatt will be unable to play for at least four or five weeks," stated G. O. Allen, who is beset by more troubles than any captain in cricket history. Wyatt's injury is a severe blow, as he was rapidly recovering his form and seemed a certain opening batsman in the first Test at Brisbane on December 4. Now, however, it is doubtful if he will be fit.



R. E. S. Wyatt, above, the former England Test cricket captain, was seriously injured in the M.C.C. match against Clare, when he sustained a fractured bone in the left forearm which is likely to keep him out of the first Test match on December 4.

MIXED DOUBLES
TENNISW. C. Hung And Mrs.
Wilson In Semi-FinalGUEST AND MISS GRIFFITHS
LOSE AT K.C.C.

W. C. Hung and Mrs. Nora Wilson qualified for the semi-final round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when, at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, they beat A.E.P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths in the Second Round by 6-2, 6-3.

The winners were definitely the better pair. In the first set both Hung and his partner played very well, but in the second set, however, Hung fell off somewhat, though Mrs. Wilson played the same high standard of tennis that she displayed in the opening set, saving many a difficult shot from Guest, who played his usual sound game. Miss Griffiths appeared a little tired after a whole-day of tennis at the K.C.C. on Sunday, though she played well in spasms. Hung and Mrs. Wilson will now meet Capt. Milne and Mrs. Ashton in the Semi-Final on a date to be announced later.

SNOOKER LEAGUE
RESULTSCatholic Union Club
Leading

The following are the results of the Steel, Coulson's Snooker League matches played during the past week:

Catholic Union	C.S.M.	Mess.
Gill	60 O'Connor	41
Luz	47 Smith	46
Santos	75 Greenway	42
Antonio	69 Bowler	57
Pereira	52 McDonough	33
Result Catholic Union 5, Carr.		
Sgt's Mess. 0		
C.S.C.C.		
Knight	38 Incombe	45
Murray	54 Gorman	26
Bentley	41 Down	40
Collyer	37 Nicholls	51
Bendall	56 Stafford	49
Result R.N.Y.P. 3, C.S.C.C. 2		
R.A. Lyman		
Tanner	36 Waldis	50
Stimson	59 Smith V.	50
Knight	28 Lewis A. A.	71
Thorn	36 Hasey	27
Nicols	32 Roth	45
Result D.R.C. 3, R.A. Lyman 2		
R.E. Mess.		
Chant	17 Johnson	47
Collins	63 Randall	38
Moreton	54 Grant	37
Grossmith	53 Stanton	25
Mumford	57 Hall	37
Result R.E. Mess. 4, C & P.O. 1		
Mess 1		

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	L	P	A
Catholic Union	8	8	0	31	9
Sgt's Mess R.W.P.	5	4	1	21	4
Carr's Sgt's Mess	7	4	3	18	17
C & P.O. Mess	7	3	4	17	18
R.N.Y.P.	6	3	3	15	15
R.A. Lyman	7	1	6	12	22
R.E. Mess.	5	2	3	11	14
C.S.C.C.	6	2	4	14	15
Royal Signals	5	2	3	10	15
D.R.C.	6	2	4	9	21

RACE HORSE OWNER'S DEATH

London, November 1.—The race horse owner, Frank Barbour, ex-owner of Easter Hero, died aboard the P. and O. Raurupa, after leaving Marseilles yesterday. He was buried at sea.

WALTER JOHNSON
HONUS WAGNER
AND SPEAKERFORTY-EIGHT STATES
TO LEND HELPSOFT-BALL LEAGUE WELL
SUPPORTED

Chicago, November 6.

WALTER JOHNSON, one of baseball's immortals, will come out of retirement next spring to teach young America how to pitch in a series of baseball schools throughout the nation, the United Press learned to-day.

Johnson will team up with Honus Wagner, peer of all shortstops, and Tris Speaker, one of the game's greatest outfielders, in giving instruction to youngsters between 15 and 25 in practically every state. Instruction will be free, and open to any youngster who wants to learn how to play baseball.

Plans for the baseball schools were revealed by Ray Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, sponsoring 48 state tournaments and a national playoff for a \$5,000 prize. He has had backing of the association of National Sporting Goods Manufacturers who have become alarmed over the decline of the sale of baseball equipment.

In 1924, one of the peak years, approximately \$6,000,000 worth of baseball goods was sold. This figure dwindled to about \$3,000,000 last year. One of the biggest in-roads on baseball was made by softball, which claims more than 2,600,000 players.

Semi-Pro Baseball
Dumont, former sports goods dealer in Wichita, Kansas started the semi-pro baseball congress in Kansas in 1931. Last year 28 states held tournaments, with a national playoff in Wichita, between state winners.

Abie White, pitcher for the Buford, Georgia, entry, was grabbed by the St. Louis Cardinals. Eldon Auker, Detroit Tiger's pitcher is a product of the first Kansas State Tournament. Hal Warnock, first baseman, who was with the St. Louis Browns last year, is another player who came out of the semi-pro ranks.

No Development

Up to now most of the major league clubs haven't bothered to aid developing of talent among the semi-pros. Pittsburgh co-operated last year by lending Wagner, Pirates' coach, to the Congress for a month.

Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, promised to attend the congress, but became piqued when his picture appeared in an advertisement in the Sporting News concerning the congress and found it convenient to go fishing.

Branch Ricker's Attempt

But last week Branch Ricker, power behind the throne in the St. Louis Cardinals chain of baseball enterprises, became interested in the possibilities of the semi-pro congress for developing talent and will attempt to get each Major League Club to donate \$1,000 towards building up the organization.

Among the cities in which Johnson, Wagner and Speaker will hold classes starting next May are Phoenix, Arizona, Los Angeles, Deer Lodge, Montana, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.—United Press.

CHINA FLEET
CRICKETH.M.S. Hermes Win The
Championship

H. M. S. Hermes won the China Fleet cricket championship at King's Park yesterday when they beat H.M.S. Medway by 9 wickets in a two-day match which commenced on Sunday. Features of the game were the century by Fynn for the losers, this player hitting 14 boundaries in his 101, and the fine bowling of Copus, who played havoc with the Medway batsmen in their second innings. Medway: 194 (Fynn 101; Dyer 3 for 24) and 32 (Copus 6 for 15, Davidson 4 for 10). Hermes: 200 (Lt. Phillimore 39, Jones 33, Dyer 47; A. B. Marsh 5 for 47) and 28 for 1.

INTER-UNIT CRICKET
LEAGUER.A.S.C. Beat The
Medicals

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Royal Army Service Corps beat the Royal Army Medical Corps by 4 wickets in the Inter-Unit Cricket League.

Captain Welch, of the Service Corps, was in fine form, scoring 45 which included two sixes and four boundaries, while Gantzer of the Medicals scored 26, which included six boundaries. R.A.M.C.: 73 (Sgt. Castell 12, Gantzer 26; Cpl. Smith 4 for 38). R.A.S.C.: 79 for 6 wickets (Capt. Welch 45, Pte. Jonghlin 14; Meadows 4 for 24).

HOME SOCCER HARD HIT
BY THE RAIN

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Vills suffered their heaviest defeat of the season and never looked like winning, while Sheffield's inside forwards were always prominent.

Individual Shine

At Liverpool, the South African Nienwenhuys was "in the picture" right through the match against the cup-winners. He gave the Arsenal goalie no end of trouble, and although he was unable to net a goal himself, was responsible for both of Liverpool's goals which were scored off his centres. Portsmouth, who were at home to Wolverhampton, put up a great fight after being led 1-0 at the interval.

Confidence Restored

In the second half their confidence was greatly restored when McCarthy equalised Clayton's first half goal.

Morrison completed a "hat-trick" for Tottenham Hotspurs while Lewis scored four goals for Grimsby, three in the first half. Derby County and Brentford greatly missed their international, who were playing at Belfast, and this was mainly responsible for their draw and defeat respectively.

YACHTING RACING
RESULTSCommodore's Series
Decided

The final race for the Commodore's Cup's Series took place on Saturday last, November 21. Captain J. Krogh-Moe in his yacht Jan won the Commodore's Cup in the "A" Class; Lt.-Col. S. D. Reid in Dorothea won the Cup in the "H" Class and Mr. F. C. Manning in Stella won the Cup in the "T" and "Y" Classes. Owing to the light airs, "G" class were unable to complete their race and will sail again on Saturday next.

The sixth race in the Ladies' First Series sailed yesterday was won by Mrs. L. Stanton, in Joss, in the "A" class event, and by Miss H. Crawhall-Wilson, in Widgion, in the mixed classes.

of this office." The proposal was seconded by Miss Stevenson, and unanimously carried.

The following members were elected for this year's Committee: Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, Miss F. M. Stevenson, Mesdames Roffey, F. A. A. Mackintosh, L. Garner and D. J. Valentine.

Among those present at the meeting were: Lady MacGregor, Mesdames A. K. MacKenzie, D. J. Valentine, N. McGowan, Garner, Matland, Graves, Blake, Withington, Simpson, Haden, Harrop, Dinsdale, Woodhouse, Norris, Skene, Rimmer, Elworthy, Overy, J. F. MacKenzie, Forbes, Craynell, Cassidy, Challinor, Sleep, MacKintosh, Sherry, Hance, Roberts, Wolf, Sheldon, Redmond, Hopkins, well fitted to carry out the duties

R.H.K.G.C. LADIES
SECTIONSound Financial
PositionRECONSTRUCTION OF
CLUB HOUSE

The sound financial position of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was stressed yesterday morning by Mrs. A. K. MacKenzie, the Captain, at the annual general meeting, held at the Helena May Institute.

During the reading of the annual report, Mrs. MacKenzie said, in part:

"You will see that our financial position is sound. We have a balance of \$394.36 which is about \$100 more than we had at the end of September 1935.

Small Expenditure

"Expenditure throughout the year has not been heavy, the largest item being prizes for the Spring Meeting. Our thanks are due to Mrs. Valentine, our Hon. Treasurer, who has managed our finances so ably and also to Mr. Donald Black, C.A., for so kindly auditing our accounts again.

"Congratulations to all prize winners, and especially to Mrs. Newbigin for winning the Ladies' Championship for 1936.

"Before leaving the subject of competitions I must say how deeply we are indebted to those ladies who have so kindly donated prizes this year.

Ladies' Club House

"The outstanding event of the year has been the reconstruction of the Ladies' Club House at Fanling. I think most of us find it a great improvement, or probably we will do so when the furnishings have been completed. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Roffey on behalf of us all for her tireless efforts in getting the furniture and furnishings for the Club House.

"I must thank my Committee for all their support and assistance throughout the year. Miss Stevenson our Hon. Secretary has had a lot of hard work which she has carried through in an efficient and praiseworthy manner. Mrs. She-wan kindly took over her duties whilst she was away. Those ladies who have carried out the duties of Handicap Manager are also deserving of our best thanks. They are Mrs. Sommerfelt, Miss Crappell and at present Mrs. McGowan.

"Before closing I must express our deep regret for the death of Mrs. Miskin, one of our members.

New Captain

Mrs. MacKenzie, in proposing the election of Mrs. Gilmore as Captain for the ensuing year, said: "Mrs. Gilmore requires no introduction to members of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. She has put in a lot of hard work on behalf of the Golf Club and I am sure is well fitted to carry out the duties

LOCAL DYSENTERY EPIDEMIC

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inductive logic and with scientific method will recognise that from obtainable data there can emerge nothing more than reasonable inference.

"From the data on which the Director of Medical Services has based paragraph 14 of his Report I have inferred, exercising my reason to the best of my care and conscience, that the main immediate source of infection lay in milk (probably in a single batch of milk) supplied from the Farm Depot of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd. What may have infected the milk seems to me a problem incapable of solution by a Commission of Enquiry; it requires rather active professional and technical investigation; and this is already being prosecuted along three main lines, (a) search for a human carrier of the disease among those who manipulate the milk (b), search for possible contamination by water, and (c) search for possible opportunities for contamination by flies.

"The second question is 'whether the Dairy Farm Company's 'Nursery Milk' was pasteurised prior to the epidemic.' The answer is in the negative. Since the 15th November, however, the Company has pasteurised all its deliveries.

THE LAMENTABLE DEATHS
The third question is 'whether any or all of the deaths could have been prevented had the authorities taken immediate precautions when the epidemic was first notified on or about the 7th November, 1936.' The answer is again in the negative. The epidemic was not in fact notified, because dysentery is not a notifiable disease; but even if it had been, such notification could not have prevented fatalities which have been confined to children who were taken ill on the 8th November and to one connected case.

"The fourth and last question is as to 'whether any action is contemplated by Government to prevent a recurrence of this or any other type of epidemic.' I am not prepared at this juncture to state that any particular measure is contemplated, for that would imply that a decision has already been taken. I do state however that certain measures are under consideration and will form the subject of early reference to my Executive Council.

"One is the compulsory pasteurisation of milk. I am aware that there is some medical opinion against it, and the pros and cons will need to be carefully weighed. In the meantime the only pasteurisation plant known to me in this Colony, that of the Dairy Farm Company is, as I have already stated, being applied to all their deliveries.

"Another measure under my consideration is for the statutory notification of dysentery. Arguments against it emerge from the Report now on the table; nevertheless the question must be thrashed out before a definite conclusion is reached.

"Thirdly, I am determined to prosecute any line of precaution, compatible with common sense and with our financial resources, which may be indicated by the results of the threefold investigation which I have already adumbrated, and which may be summed up in the three words carriers, water and flies.

WORDS OF CAUTION
In conclusion I feel it my duty to utter a few words of caution. Public analysis of all food and drink is impossible; it can only be an analysis of samples and, whatever the method and frequency of selection employed, the samples can never be representative of the whole supply. Secondly, the results of analysis, and still more of bacteriological examination, do not come to hand until after the substances, of which samples are analysed and examined, have been consumed. Thirdly, however comprehensive and drastic sanitary regulations may be, and however great the vigilance of the Sanitary Authority, there will always be those who break the regulations and go undiscovered. When there is discovery it may often be after harm has been done.

Local methods of agriculture are known; the conditions obtaining in our, now happily doomed, Central Market are known. From personal inspection and collaboration I am satisfied that our Medical and Sanitary Service is an efficient machine manned by an able and untiring crew. But however great their efficiency and perseverance, and however many statutory or other implements and equipment we may add to their armoury, honesty compels me to confess that I cannot foresee the day when the principle of *caveat emptor* can be safely abrogated in its application to the purchaser of comestibles in the Colony.

Medical Report

The following was the report of the Director of Medical Services tabled at the meeting:—

1.—As defined by Manson-Bahr "the term dysentery is merely a designation embracing a symptom complex but not indicating some particular disease of distinct etiology." In other words "Dysentery" is the passage of blood and mucus from the rectum, which symptom may be due to a number of factors causing irritation and inflammation of the large bowel.

2.—The principal forms of dysentery caused by parasites are:—
i. Bacterial—causing Bacillary Dysentery and due to the Flexner bacillus, or the Shiga bacillus.
ii. Protozoal—causing amoebic dysentery and due to the Entamoeba histolytica.
iii. Helminthic—caused by several varieties of Bilharzia.

3.—Both bacillary and amoebic dysenteries are endemic in Hong Kong. Not being notifiable the total number of cases diagnosed clinically is unknown, but from the returns of the Government hospitals and the Bacteriological Institute some indication of the types prevalent can be obtained. From the returns issued by the Institute it will be seen that more than three fourths of the cases diagnosed clinically as dysentery were due neither to dysenteric bacilli nor to amoebae.

SPECIMENS EXAMINED
4.—In 1935 specimens from 702 cases diagnosed clinically as 'dysentery' were sent to the Bacteriological Institute for examination. Of these 152 or 21.65 per cent proved to be bacillary dysentery and 19 or 2.70 per cent amoebic dysentery. 531 or 75.6 per cent were negative for either the dysenteric bacilli or the amoeba. Of bacillary cases 77.6 per cent were Flexner type, 16.42 per cent Schmitz type and 5.97 per cent Shiga type.

5.—The great majority of cases diagnosed in Hong Kong as dysentery are then not caused by either bacterial or protozoal organisms and therefore are not factors of epidemiological importance.

6.—Because of the number of diseases involved and the comparative rarity of complete laboratory examinations epidemiologists are of opinion that dysentery should not ordinarily be included in the list of notifiable diseases. It is not a notifiable disease under the International Sanitary Convention and it is not notifiable in India in Malaya or in Hong Kong.

DEDUCTIVE ENQUIRY
7.—Because the term covers such a number of diseases the nature of which cannot be determined without careful laboratory examination enquiry into a 'dysentery' epidemic entails much more work of an analytical and deductive nature than an enquiry into an epidemic produced by one specific organism such as typhoid or diphtheria. In each case of dysentery the cause of the symptoms must be ascertained after which the cases have to be grouped and finally by a process of analysis and deduction an attempt made to trace the source of infection.

8.—The present outbreak commenced on the 7th or 8th November. As with most outbreaks there was no reason at the commencement to suppose that it would assume alarming proportions.
9.—No reports having been received from private hospitals or those who break the regulations the 13th that suspicion was aroused that cases might be due to a common origin. On that date

there was a conference in the head office attended by the Director of Medical Services, the Deputy Director of Medical Services and the Health Officers and a scheme of enquiry elaborated. The question of notification was discussed and it was decided that no useful purpose would be served by making 'dysentery' compulsorily notifiable but that the Health Officers should approach the private practitioners in an endeavour to ascertain where the cases were occurring and obtain information with regard to possible sources of infection.

DAIRIES VISITED
10.—On the 14th, there being some indication that the infection causing the outbreak was milk-borne, the various dairies were visited and one, the Dairy Farm, decided to institute pasteurisation of all milk and cream before issuing. The public were warned to boil all milk and to refrain from eating raw vegetables or fruits which might possibly be contaminated.

11.—Daily conferences took place in the head office where the information gathered by the various Health Officers was discussed and compared.

12.—On the 18th the Director of Medical Services attended a conference at Government House where the situation was explained to the editors of the local press. On that day notices were prepared for distribution to all private practitioners asking for particulars of cases coming under their care. Some 200 notices were issued. Instructions were issued to Health Officers and Bacteriologists to examine dairy workers in a search for carriers.

13.—It was arranged that the Health Officer should issue daily communiques to the press.

SOME FACTS
14.—The following are some of the facts in connection with the epidemic.
1.—The organism causing the infection has been identified in many of the cases as the Bacterium dysenteriae of Shiga.

2.—With few exceptions the cases were European children aged from 8½ months to 10 years.

3.—The majority of cases came from Kowloon, the remainder with two exceptions lived on the Peak. There were almost no cases among the considerable population living at the eastern end of Victoria.

4.—Twelve cases are reported to have first shown symptoms on the 8th instant and eleven on the 9th. Thereafter the numbers declined, not more than five being reported on any one day.

5.—Of the 23 cases taken ill on the 8th and 9th November all had consumed milk derived from one dairy.

6.—The milk supplied by this dairy and delivered to Kowloon and the Peak is bottled at one depot. The milk supplied to other districts is bottled at another.

7.—Since the 7th November there have been 8 deaths, seven of which were among children taken ill on the 8th November while the eighth was that of a Chinese child who had been in contact with infected clothing.

CRASH INTO SHOWROOMS

Following a collision with a motor lorry, a steam wagon crashed into the showrooms of the Gas Light and Coke Co. at West shortly to be sent to Mr. Kawagoe. Falling last month.

DOCTORS' CARS

Question Of Parking Privileges

Ten owner drivers including Doctors F. Bunje, Kirk Liang, Messrs. J. J. Ferguson, T. J. Price, Talan and Miss T. W. Fok, were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's court this morning with parking their cars on the side of Chater Road instead of the centre of the road.

Dr. Bunje was discharged and all the other defendants who pleaded guilty were cautioned. Dr. Bunje also pleaded guilty, but said that he would like to state that as a medical man there were times when to go to the Statue Square for his car was not so much an inconvenience as the cause of a lot of delay. He very often found the Chater Road park full. In this particular instance he had a patient in the French Hospital and expected to be called from office any moment, so that he had left his car near the office. He appealed that doctors be allowed some privilege, if they have an urgent case, to park a car on the side of the road for a short time.

JEWELLERY WORTH \$1,000 TAKEN

Two Men Sentenced To Imprisonment

Appearing before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning, Sze Hok-chuen and Wong Ming-sang were sentenced to four and three years' hard labour, respectively, for entering an apartment of a Shing Mun contractor and robbing the inmates of money and jewellery to the approximate value of \$1,000 on September 22 last.

The first accused admitted two previous convictions. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

MILITARY MEETING IN NANKING

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Army gives no definite protection to Japanese military officials captured by the Chinese Government troops while helping the bandits. It is learned that a large number of these persons have fled to Chungpei from the front. They are prepared to face military punishment rather than become captives of the Chinese army.

Well-informed circles state that this is a result of two foreign military officials' being captured by the Chinese Government troops during the fighting on Sunday night, when the bandits attempted an invasion of Hingwuchen and Tulin and were repulsed with heavy losses.

A LAST EFFORT
Tokyo: The termination of the Sino-Japanese negotiations at Nanking is openly discussed by high Foreign Office officials, in consequence of "Nanking's sudden rejection of all points of agreement reached since the first meeting between Mr. Kawagoe and Mr. Chiang Chun on September 15." The officials declare that the Chinese are spreading propaganda designed to show that Japan is responsible for the present hostilities in Suiyuen. Instructions to make a last effort to persuade the Chinese leaders to reconsider their attitude are given.

Reuter.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY

Armed Robbery Case Concludes

The case against Li Wong, 37, tailor, and Li Ping-sang alias Li Yuen-tan, who were charged with robbing Lei Kiu, married woman, of Shekshukam, near Shataukok, of two silver mangies, a silver chain, a coat, six chickens and a duck, on the night of September 10, was concluded before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning when they were found not guilty and discharged.

The following jurors were empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. E. L. Smith, (Foreman), A. H. Ismail, T. C. Ellacott, F. H. de Carvalho, J. B. Anbiquia, Yuen Kok-yui and L. Bones.

When the case was resumed this morning, His Lordship, the jury and those concerned in the case went down to the strong room, where a demonstration was given regarding the possibility of identifying anybody in the dark, with a torch playing about.

Both the accused vehemently denied their guilt and His Lordship then summed up briefly, after which the jury retired for about five minutes and then returned a verdict of not guilty against both of them and they were accordingly discharged.

POSSESSION OF PINK MASS

Stiff Sentence At Sessions

Three years and six months' hard labour was imposed on Yu Yin, by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning, when the accused was found guilty of possessing 60 ounces of pink mass containing heroin and 32,250 heroin pills in a flat on the first floor of No. 1, Haven Street last September 25. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown.

The accused pleaded not guilty, and the following jury were empanelled: Messrs. A. R. F. Raven (foreman), R. A. Stride, I. Tam Hung, Fung Ping-fan, S. E. Edgar, R. L. D. Noronha and Abbas Khan, who, without retiring, unanimously found the accused guilty.

Evidence was given by Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmett, Mr. H. A. Taylor, the Assistant Superintendent and Monopoly Analyst, and Lam Shin-sheung, police interpreter, after which the accused entered the witness box to make a statement, denying guilt.

ANIMALS KNOW VALUE OF THIEF

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The little fat-tailed gerbil, a small rodent who lives in the wastes of North Africa, is another who uses his tail as a ladder. I remember once being shown one of these fat-tailed gerbils in captivity, and wondering why these animals should have been called fat-tailed, for the tail of this one was thin and flaccid.

Like "Podgy" Finger

"Come back in a day or two after I've had time to feed him up," said his new owner, "and then you'll see just how fat the tail can be." I did so, and well recall the surprise I had, for the gerbil's tail, now, bore a curious resemblance to a "podgy" human finger! Wise creatures, those who store up food on their own persons, for conditions are seldom easy in the wild, and generally speaking, it is the thrifty ones who survive the hardships that have to be encountered.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

ARMY HORSES TO GO

Horses belonging to the 24th Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, which is being mechanised, are to be disposed of, some being transferred to other brigades, some sold, and the oldest animals destroyed.

MANX LAW REVISION

Ramsey Town Council is to request the Manx Municipal Association to consider the by-laws in operation in Manx towns, many of which were drafted 50 years ago.

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MOTOR FATALITY RECALLED

Coroner's Inquest
Opened

DEATH OF NORWEGIAN
RESIDENT

There was a sequel, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, to the motor fatality on Mount Davis Road on October 24, last, resulting in the death of Mr. Odd Bruusgaard, a Norwegian resident, when his car crashed into a lorry, when a Coroner's Enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Bruusgaard.

Mr. W. Schofield sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprised of Messrs. C. E. Gahagan (Foreman), D. F. Lopez and Cheung Leung-pai.

Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders appeared for the Police, and Mr. D. B. Evans for the driver of the lorry, Ho Tim.

Dr. G. H. Thomas said Mr. Bruusgaard was dead when he examined him shortly after his admission to the Government Civil Hospital. No internal examination was made, at the express wish of the widow and friends who wished to have the body embalmed and sent to Norway.

Asked by the Coroner for his opinion as to the cause of death, Dr. Thomas said he could not say definitely, in the absence of a full examination, but having heard of the circumstances of the death, he presumed that death followed a sudden and severe pressure in the stomach by something hard and projecting. It was possible that Mr. Bruusgaard had been struck a severe blow by the steering wheel, causing severe shock and a possible rupture of the liver and internal haemorrhage.

"The shock alone in the solar plexus may have caused death," declared Dr. Thomas.

Mr. Gummur Findsen, master mariner, and a close friend of Mr. Bruusgaard, said he met Mr. Bruusgaard and a friend in the Hong Kong Hotel about 1 p.m. on October 24, and they had a gimlet together. They then went to their respective cars, which were parked in the city, and left for their home at Pokfulam.

"Bruusgaard left before me, and was in front of me all the way," said witness. "The only time I saw his car on the trip was passing the University, when I noticed it about 100 yards in front. I reached the scene of the crash about four minutes after it happened, although I did not hear or see it. Tore Off Door

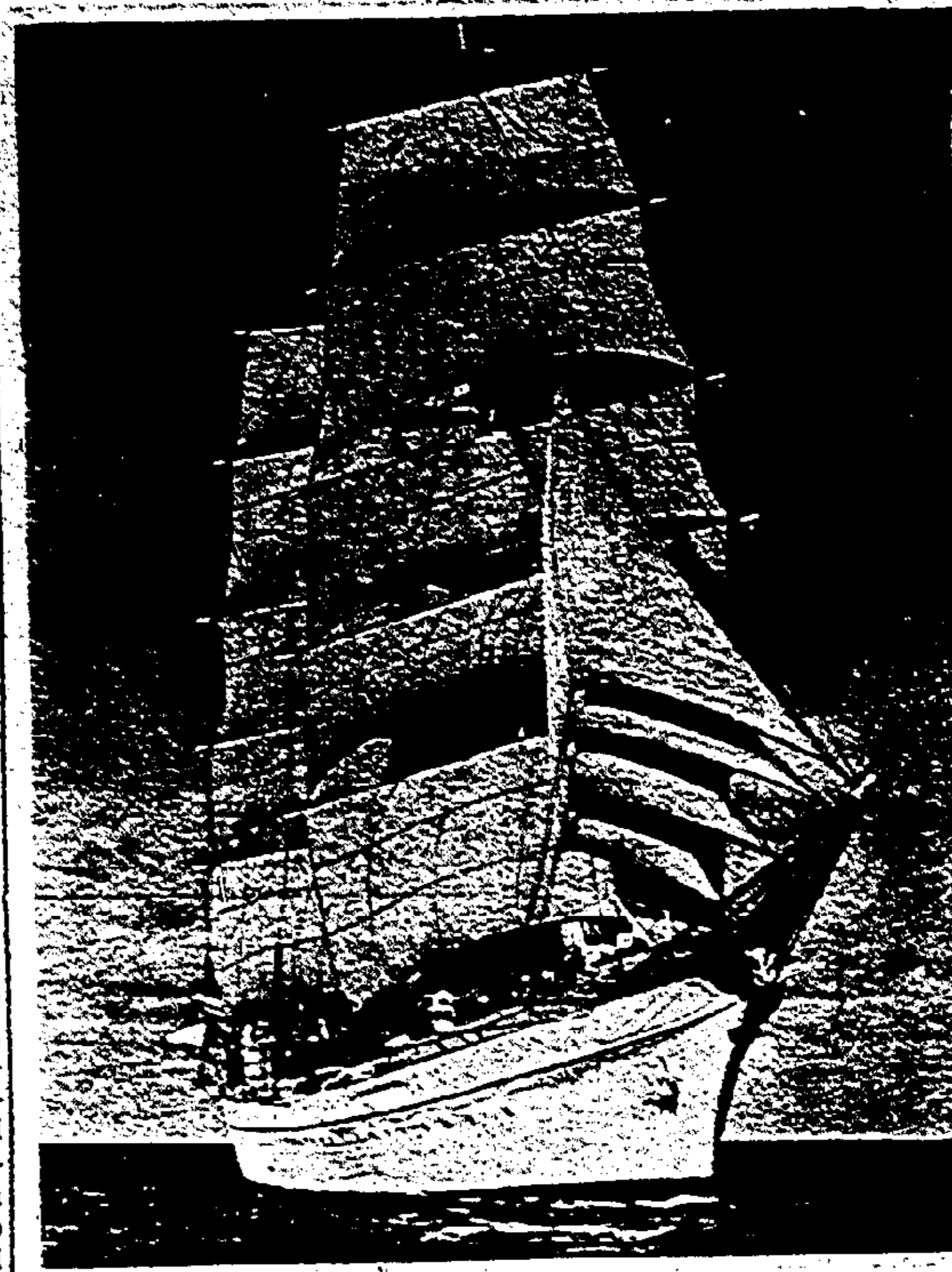
"When I arrived, the car and lorry were blocking the road. Bruusgaard was in the front seat, groaning, with the steering wheel, which had broken off the column, in his lap. The starter of his car was working, and fearing an immediate explosion, I tore off some of the door in order to pull him out of the seat, and then with the assistance of the lorry driver, I laid him on the side of the road."

To the jury, Mr. Findsen said that although Mr. Bruusgaard was alive, he was not conscious and said nothing.

Ho Tim, aged 22, driver of the lorry, said it was the first day he had driven the particular vehicle. He said he was engaged in carrying earth between the Queen Mary Hospital and Kennedy Town and had made six trips in the morning.

"I was returning to the hospital after tiffin," he said, "and when in Mount Davis Road I saw a car coming towards me at a very rapid rate. I swerved to the left to avoid it, but it ran into me as soon as I swerved. First it crashed into my running board and then into the rear wheel where it came to a stop."

In reply to Mr. Evans, the wit-



The training ship Horst Wessel of the German Navy, seen above, makes a beautiful picture in full sail.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

PRETTY PEAK WEDDING DULLEY — SANDER

The Peak Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday when Miss Therese Sander became the bride of Mr. Hugh William MacPherson Dulley. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated. The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Sander of "Gravel-pits," Bough Beech, near Edenbridge, Kent, recently arrived from Home on the s.s. Antenor. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Herbert and Mrs. Dulley, of No. 19, Collingham Road, Kensington, London.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Edgar Davidson. She wore an ivory crepe marocain gown, with long tight sleeves, and a small Medici collar of real Honiton lace. Her full silk net veil was held in place by a wreath of small orange blossoms. She carried white chrysanthemums.

The Misses Catherine and Janet King, daughters of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, were bridesmaids. They were attired in pale pink organdie gowns over pink taffeta silk and wore small wreaths of pink roses on their hair. They carried sheaves of pink gladioli.

The bride's aunt, Mrs. Davidson, chose a heavy lace gown in soft pink colouring worn with a brown fur trimmed coat and set off with a brown velvet hat. Wine coloured chrysanthemums were carried.

The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. G. P. Ferguson. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Peak Club. On leaving for the honeymoon which is being spent in Manila and Baguio, Mrs. Dulley wore a two piece costume of soft French material in apple green, set off with a brown hat and shoes.

ness said he did not think Mr. Bruusgaard would have negotiated the corner even if his lorry had not been in the road.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

Accompanied by Captain W. J. Cragg, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Caldecott attended the 5.30 p.m. performance at the King's Theatre yesterday, when the film, "The Great Ziegfeld" was shown on the screen.

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions: Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd., \$500; Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., \$50; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, \$50; M. W. Lo, Esq., \$50.

The s.s. Santhia is due here from Singapore on Friday morning next.

Cat burglars are again busy on The Peak, and residents are warned to see that means of access to their homes is not made easy. During the week-end, the residences of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodgwell and Mr. D. L. Newbigging were entered, but nothing was stolen, as the intruders were in both instances disturbed in their operations.

The C.N.A.C. plane Kwangtung which left here on Sunday for Shanghai took two through passengers from Hong Kong to Shanghai. They were Messrs. A. T. Baker and T. F. Kilkenny. Mr. G. R. Jones left by the plane for Amoy.

The monthly Servicemen's Dance at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held on Monday, December 7, commencing at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge.

Accused of uttering a forged \$10 banknote of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and of uttering a forged \$5 banknote of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Ng Ping, aged 38, was found guilty on the second charge and sentenced to two years' hard labour by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday. The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. C. L. Farmer (foreman), H. G. M. Xavier, A. J. Coates, M. O. Hoosen, J. D. Humphreys, Matty F. Chang, and Chow Ping-on.

MR. T. V. SOONG HONOURED

St. John's Men Give
Tea Party

ROOF GARDEN FUNCTION

Members of the St. John's University (Shanghai) Alumni Association gave a tea party on the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday in honour of Mr. T. V. Soong, the newly appointed managing director of the Bank of Canton which re-opened yesterday.

In welcoming Mr. Soong, the chairman, Mr. K. K. Wong, said: "On behalf of St. John's University Alumni Association I have pleasure in extending our heartiest welcome to our guest of honour, of whom we are very proud, and with whom we are equally proud to be called a St. John's man. He is so well known and so universally respected that nothing I can say might add to his popularity or to the high position he occupies in the minds of all people in this country."

"We are very much indebted to our guest of honour who preferred our simple but sincere invitation to the many others he doubtless received. I know you will join with me in a toast of his good health and prosperity."

Mr. Soong Replies
Mr. T. V. Soong in replying to the toast said that it was a great pleasure for him to be present.

"I meet St. John's men wherever I go, and they get together and work together by reason of their similar training in the years before," he said.

Despite engagements both prior to and just after the time for the reception, said Mr. Soong, he had made time to say "hello" and express his warmest regards.

The Secretary of the Association, Mr. Henry L. Ma, also spoke and before leaving for another engagement Mr. Soong toasted the success of the University.

A Memorial Service in memory of the late Fr. Finn S.J., will be held in the form of a requiem mass which will be celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral on Thursday, November 26, at 9 a.m.

Up to a late hour last night no news was received by Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders, of the rider of a motor-cycle which was found badly smashed yesterday morning in Queen's Road Central, near the Soldiers' Club. Inspector Saunders stated that he had not yet received any information of the whereabouts of the rider.

Mrs. Li Shu-fan, the wife of Dr. Li Shu-fan, reports the loss of a white gold watch, valued at \$260.

Miss Violet Capell informs us that the gross takings from the Dancing Display given at the King's Theatre on November 3 last amounted to \$1,137.10. A draft for \$5 has been forwarded to the London Hospital and a cheque for \$150 to the Hong Kong Benevolent Society.

An open meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group will be held in the West Lounge next Sunday at 9 p.m., when Dr. Reichelt will speak on the "Religious Growth of the Soul." Ladies are invited to attend.

A Servicemen's Whist Drive will be held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. next Monday, commencing at 9 p.m.

The next Ladies' Night at the European Y.M.C.A. will be held next Thursday, dinner commencing at 7.30 p.m., to be followed by a concert at 9 p.m.

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Commerce and
Finance.LOCAL SHARE
MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

The following was the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks
H.K. Bank \$17.10 b.
H.K. (Lon. Reg.) \$107 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B. \$32 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$14 1/4 n.
Bank of East Asia \$83 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$265 b.
Union Ins. \$588 b.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$255 n.
International Assce. Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping
Douglases \$30 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$6 1/4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$36 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$113 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats \$10 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$109 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$13 1/4 b.
Providents (Old) \$1 1/4 n.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$31 1/2 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. \$13/6 n.
Rauks \$13 1/2 s.
Venz. Goldfield \$8 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$55 b.
H.K. Lands \$38 1/2 s.
H.K. 4% Debentures \$105 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$9 1/2 b.
H.K. Realities \$78 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$50 n.

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MAINLAND

Tai Mo Shan Feet
Kowloon Peak 1,971

NEW YORK SHARE
MARKETSudden Increase
In Offerings.
REBOUND IS LOGICAL

Messrs. White, Weld & Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company, report:—
Stocks: The sudden increase in offerings, which we warned about last Friday, took place this afternoon. The volume, however, was not really heavy, which indicates the thinness of the market and we believe that some rebound is logical to-morrow, but we would look for still lower prices and we would watch the next test point of 176 in the Industrial Average and keep our positions liquid. Business done—2,150,000 shares.

Wheat: Prices to-day declined on unfavourable advices from abroad, but weather conditions in various sections of the Belt are still unfavourable and this is proving a sustaining factor against further declines. Total sales:—14,282,000 bushels.

Cotton: Although reports from the cotton-goods trade are still favourable, the unsettled European situation and continued scattered liquidation caused a decline to-day. We look for steady markets to the year-end, but we would be watchful from that onward on account of the possibility of Government action with regard to acreage increases and releases of loan cotton. Flashes: Warner Brothers, Incorporated, have shown earnings for the year ending August 29th of 75 cents per share as against earnings of 7 cents per share for the previous year.

The North America Company has paid an extra dividend of 25 cents per share.
The St. Joseph Lead Company has paid a special dividend of 25 cents per share.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:—
Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:
December 11.75 11.66
January 11.75 11.60
March 11.72 11.61
May 11.69 11.56
July 11.64 11.52
October 11.31 11.22
Spot 12.22 12.10

New York Rubber:
December 18.10a 18.05b
January 18.10a 18.07b
March 18.14a 18.14
May 18.16 18.14
July 18.17a 18.14b
September 18.18a 18.17b
October 18.19a 18.19a

Chicago Wheat:
December 117 117
May 115 115
July 104 104

Chicago Corn:
December 105 105
May 99 98
July 94 94

Winnipeg Wheat:
November 108 107
December 105 106
May 107 107

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/2 27/32.

"Spot" silver fell 1/2 to 21%, while "forward" also fell 1/2 to 21%.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.89 3/4, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.83, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$4.90, as compared with \$—U.S.\$4.89-3/16.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:
Spot 30% b. Down 1/2.
December 20% b. Down 1/2.
Jan-March 30% b. Down 1/2.
April-June 31 b. Down 1/2.
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PREMIER'S STRONG REMARKS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

The Government's Press Bill, it is understood, will be hurriedly completed and submitted to the Chamber at to-day's session. The general opinion is that the measure will enforce strict limitations on the use of the press for attacking public men, and in this connection great prominence is given by the papers to the passage of the speech delivered by M. Leon Blum, the Premier, at the funeral of the late Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, in which the Premier said that for years there had been people, papers, groups and associations in France which endeavoured to bring about the downfall of some particular persons. There was no remedy against such slanders once they had been uttered, and they must therefore be attacked at the root.

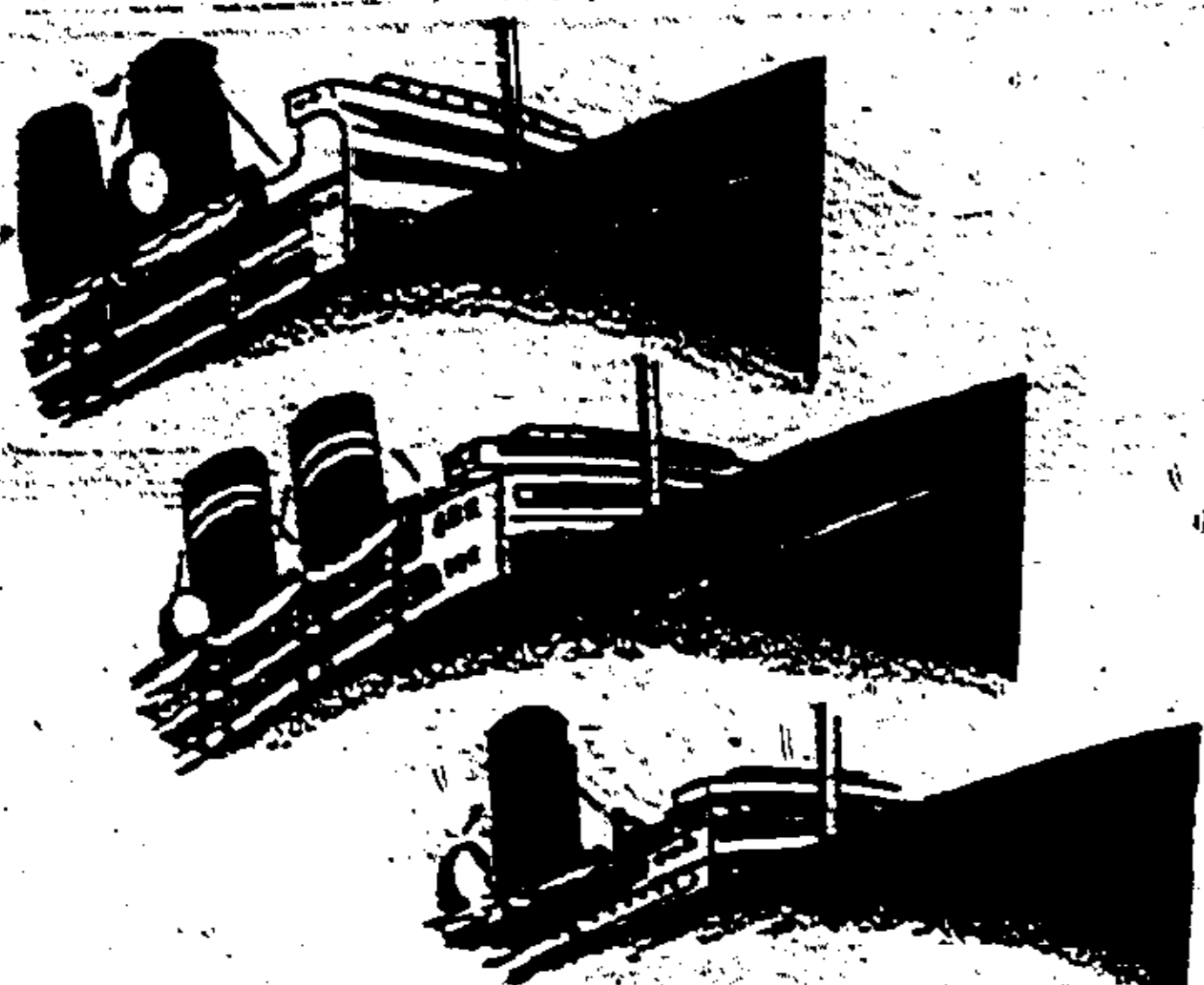
The French people, said M. Blum, would no longer tolerate its representatives' being at the mercy of the infamies of the press; and their honour and safety being menaced by the leaders of these groups and their hirelings. France would strengthen her republican institutions and repulse all assaults against the establishment of a more free and just social order.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE CONQUEST OF
ABYSSINIANegus Protests To
The League

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva, To-day.
The Negus has sent a Note to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations protesting against the Austrian and Hungarian recognition of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. The Note calls attention to Article X of the League statutes and to the resolution passed last July at a League meeting, not to recognise the possession of territory gained by force.—Trans-Ocean Service.

M. VAN ZEE LAND
FOR LONDONAddress On Economic
Questions

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Brussels, To-day.
The Premier, M. van Zeeland, has accepted the invitation of the British Chamber of Commerce to deliver an address in London on



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*JEYPORE	6,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Karachi & Persian Gulf.
RANCHI	17,000	12th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCOMORIN	15,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
BRAPUTANA	17,000	9th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
EANTIERA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca. ‡ Calls Tangier
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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

TILAWA	10,000	5th Dec.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHIA	8,000	19th Dec.	
TALAMBA	8,000	2nd Jan.	
TALMA	10,000	16th Jan.	
SIRDEANA	8,000	30th Jan.	



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The Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Tuesday the 24th November per s.s. "Empress of Russia."

This mail is due to arrive at Victoria B.C. on the 12th December.

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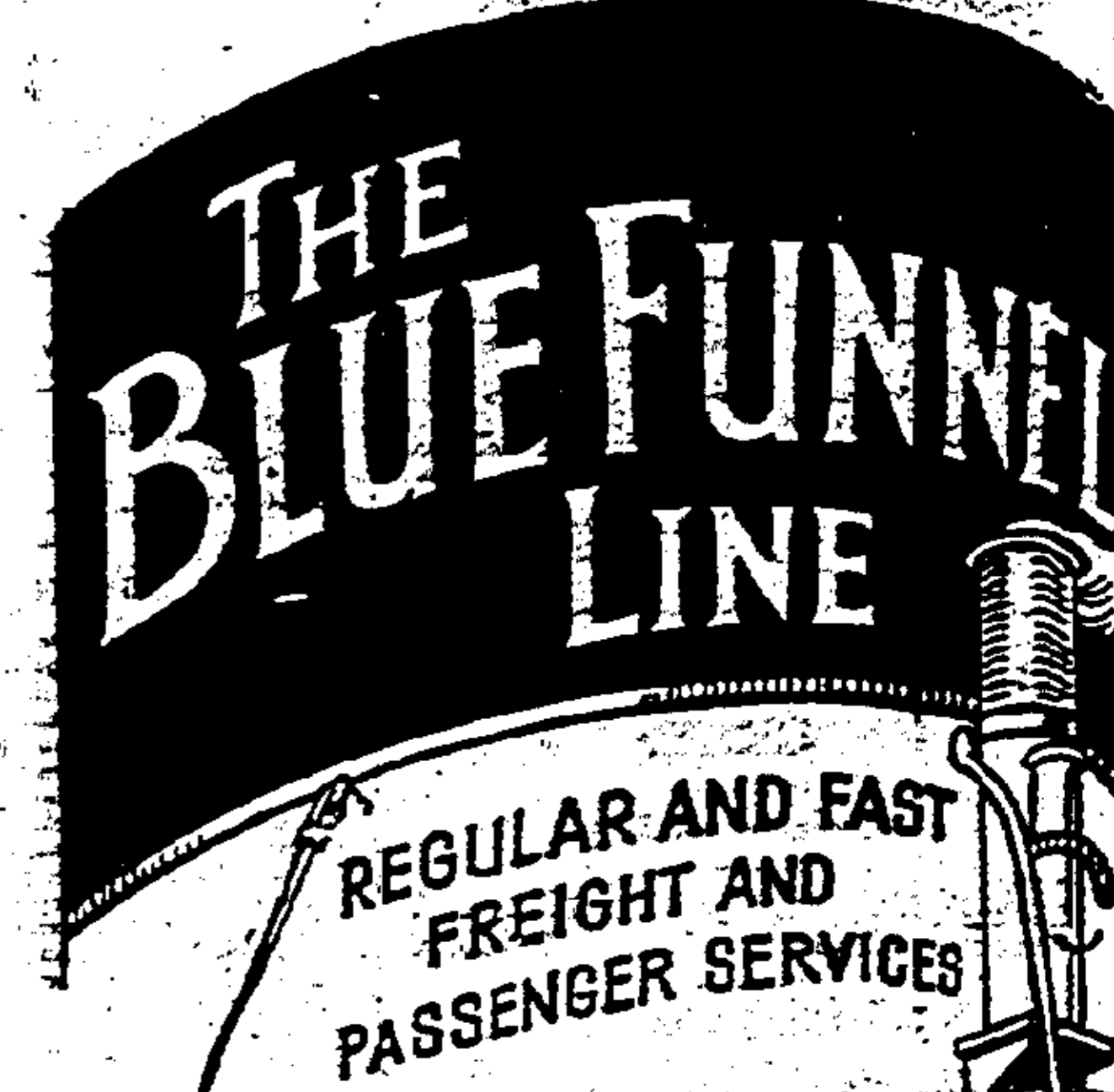
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MORAL SUPPORT FOR FRANCO

Italy Defines Her Attitude

"LOGICAL OUTCOME" TO RECOGNITION

Rome, To-day.
It is stated that Italy will give General Franco moral support in any blockade he may institute on Spanish ports, but Italy has not given and will not give him material assistance and will continue to maintain non-intervention. This outcome is the logical outcome of the Italian recognition of the Insurgent Government. It is argued that General Franco is fully justified in taking steps to prevent the landing of war material from Russia.

It is strongly denied that Italian submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of Spanish warships yesterday, and it is officially stated that Italy has neither sold nor lent submarines to General Franco.

Mr. Anthony Eden's statement in the House of Commons, that Britain will not accord belligerent rights to either side, has come as a surprise, since the Italian press had led its readers to believe that Britain was on the verge of according such rights.—Reuter.

ITALY'S WAR DEBTS TO U.S.A.

Compromise Being Concluded

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
The negotiations which have been going on for some time between Italy and the United States over the war debts are now about completed, and a compromise agreeable to both parties is being concluded, according to well-informed circles here.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SIGNOR GRANDI IN LONDON

To Renew Discussions With Britain

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.
The Italian Ambassador in London, Signor Grandi, returned to London last evening. He will probably resume the negotiations on the Anglo-Italian agreement, having recently discussed this question with Signor Mussolini and reported on the progress already made.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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London, To-day.
A considerable part of Britain was surrounded in fog yesterday, the belt being particularly dense in the north-western counties of England and southern Scotland. In many ports shipping was handicapped, and yesterday afternoon arrivals and departures at Croydon airport were suspended. While London escaped, it was ringed about with a belt of fog and restricted rail services were in operation on the suburban lines.—British Wireless Service.

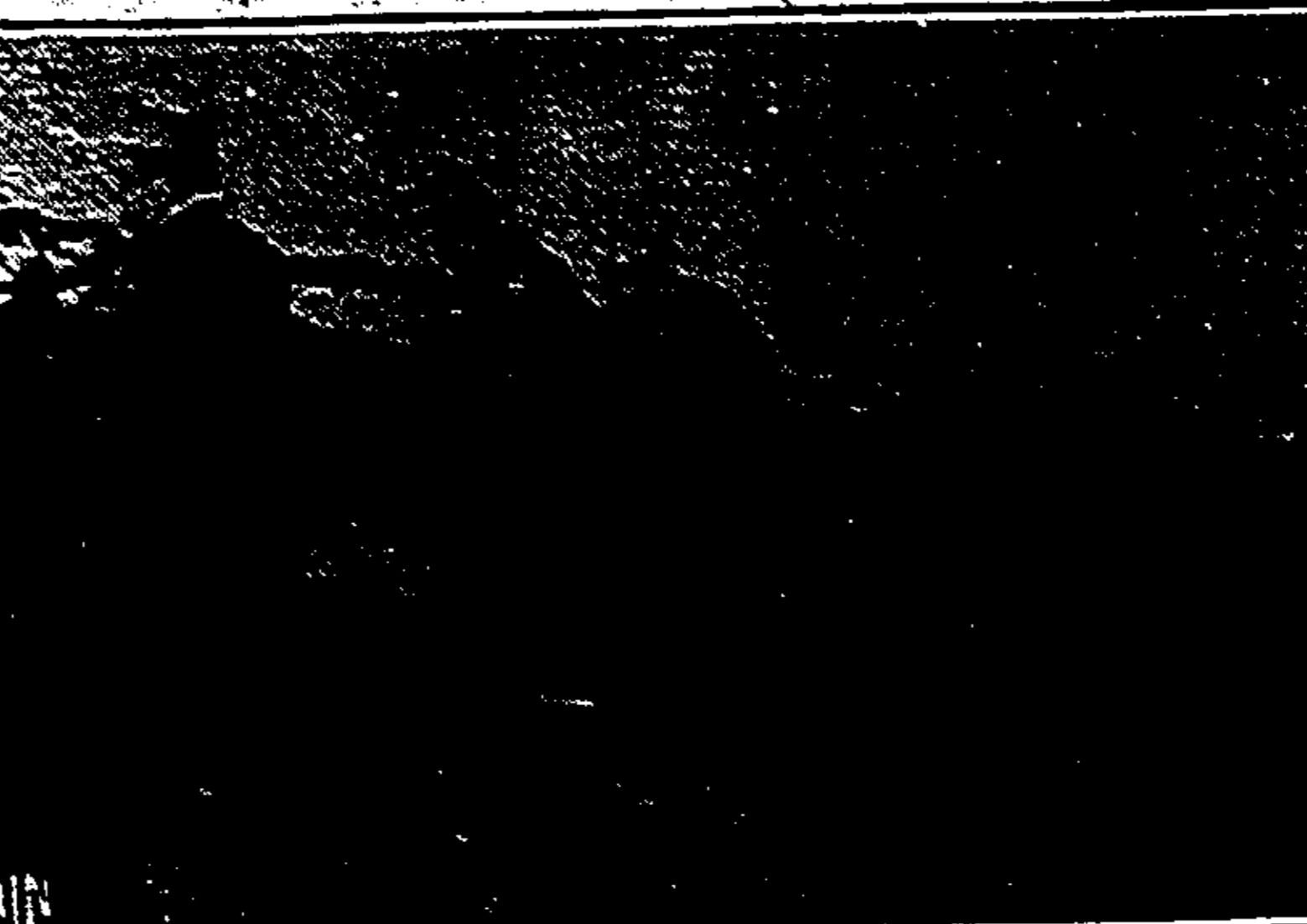
WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has decreased in intensity. The depression remains to the north-east of Hokkaido. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: North-east winds; fresh; fine generally.

SOVIET TRIAL ECHOES

Germany's Attitude Undefined

Berlin, To-day.
Before deciding on any act that may be necessary, official circles are awaiting the final reports of the Ambassador at Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg, on the sensational sabotage trial at Moscow, in which a German engineer named Sticking has been sentenced to death.



In preparation for the defence of Madrid, these loyalist troops are here shown "dig-in" in individual trenches to avoid being sighted by the advancing rebels.

CLEMENCY REQUESTED IN STICKLING CASE

Moscow, To-day.
The German Ambassador has requested the Soviet Foreign Office to support Sticking's appeal for executive clemency.—Reuter.

NO ASSISTANCE TO EITHER SIDE

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CRUISER DAMAGED
London: News confirming that the Spanish cruiser Cervantes has been damaged is afforded by the British destroyer Glowworm, which reports that at 9 a.m. on Sunday it saw a big explosion on the cruiser, resulting in the vessel's having a list of from 8 to 10 degrees and necessitating her being towed into harbour.

Valencia: The Finance Minister has authorised the import of merchandise without the payment of Customs duties. This is stated to be in accordance with national needs.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

London: Mr. Anthony Eden's statement was as follows: "The policy of His Majesty's Government is to take no part in the Spanish war and to give no assistance to either side in the struggle. In pursuance of this policy the Government have been considering the further importation of arms into Spain by sea and the problems arising therefrom. The Government have not so far accorded belligerent rights at sea to either side, and they have no present intention of according such rights. As a consequence His Majesty's ships will, should it prove necessary, protect British merchant ships on the high seas against interference by the ships of either party engaged in the conflict in Spain outside the three-mile limit."

"At the same time it is not the intention of the Government that British shipping should carry war material from any foreign port to any port in Spain. In order to make this as effective as possible in the circumstances the Government intend to introduce legislation immediately rendering the carriage of arms to Spain by British ship illegal, and I take this opportunity of warning all British shipping accordingly."

In a supplementary question Mr. Eden was asked whether British ships would be handicapped in relation to the ships of other countries. Mr. Eden replied: "It is not a question of handicap. It is a question of carrying out the policy of the Government."

Asked whether any approach had been made by the French Government for a review of the non-intervention agreement, Mr. Eden said that on the contrary, the French Government had expressed a desire that the agreement should continue. He was further asked if he would consult with the French Government with a view to joint action in case of any violation of British or French shipping desiring to enter or leave Spanish ports. Mr. Eden said that the Government were in close touch in all questions arising out of the present situation in Spain.—British Wireless Service.

The precipitate breaking off of German relations with Russia is regarded as unlikely in diplomatic circles, provided Sticking is not executed. It is anticipated that a compromise solution will be found, perhaps the expulsion of Sticking or his exchange for some prisoner held in Germany.—Reuter.

INDEPENDENCE OF AUSTRIA

Britain Still A Guarantor

London, To-day.

In a written reply to a Parliamentary question the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, says that the undertaking given by the Government on February 3, 1935, that they consider themselves to be among the Powers which will, as provided in the Rome Agreement of January 1935, consult together if the independence and integrity of Austria is menaced, is still operative. The Powers in question are initially France, Italy, the United Kingdom and Austria, with the possibility of extension to other Powers as provided in the final sentence of the Rome Protocol regarding Central Europe and in particular Austria.—British Wireless Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE CALLERS

German Ambassador Sees Premier

London, To-day.

Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador in London, paid a courtesy call on the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday morning. This was Herr von Ribbentrop's first visit to the Premier since taking up his duties in London.

The Spanish Ambassador, Senor de Azcarate, visited the Foreign Office and saw Mr. Eden. Later the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, called.

Mr. Eden stated in the Commons yesterday that he had given M. Corbin an account of the policy Britain intended to pursue in regard to the legislation to prevent British ships carrying arms to Spain.—British Wireless Service.

VISITORS FOR THE CORONATION

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London, To-day.

About 20 shipping companies have applied for permission to anchor vessels in the Thames during the Coronation celebrations, to act as floating hotels. The ships will be cruising vessels bringing visitors from various parts of the world to attend the festivities, and if the Port of London Authority grant the requests for mooring facilities, they will lie at various stages between Gravesend and London Bridge.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCE PROGRAMME

London, To-day.—In accordance with the undertaking given by the Prime Minister during the defence debate a Commons deputation of private Conservative members, headed by Mr. Winston Churchill, was received by Mr. Baldwin yesterday afternoon and a confidential discussion on details of the defence programme took place.—British Wireless Service.

CORONATION RECORD BEING CONSIDERED

London, To-day.—The Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord President of the Council, replying to a Commons question yesterday, said that the question of making a cine record of the Coronation and televising the ceremony was under consideration.—British Wireless Service.

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